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PORTO RICO.

Reports from San Juan, Ponce, and subports.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *July 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of transactions of the Service at this and the several subports of the island of Porto Rico for the month of June, 1901:

San Juan.—Number of vessels inspected, 24; number of bills of health issued, 26; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 72; number of sacks of mail disinfected, 3; number of persons vaccinated, 7.

On the 16th instant the French steamship *Olinde Rodrigues* arrived from St. Marc, Port au Prince, Gonaives, Cape Haitien, and Puerto Plata. Thirty-eight pieces of baggage and 3 sacks of mail were disinfected here before being allowed to land. The vessel presented clean bills of health, and after the usual inspection of her passengers and crew the vessel was admitted to free pratique and her passengers permitted to land.

The provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Cuban and Santo Dominican arrived on the 19th, having touched at Ponce and Mayaguez prior to entering here. She had been disinfected at Santiago as usual, and as all bills of health carried by the vessel were clean she was admitted to free pratique. Thirteen pieces of baggage were disinfected at the island before being landed.

The Spanish steamship *Isla de Panay*, entered on the 19th from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, and Ponce. She was held in quarantine and transacted her business while at this port under guard. Eleven pieces of baggage, property of immune passengers from Colon for Porto Rico, were disinfected at the island prior to landing here.

The provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera*, which arrived on the 28th from Cuban and Santo Dominican ports was granted free pratique, all bills of health presented being clean and the vessel having undergone her usual disinfection at Santiago. Ten pieces of baggage taken on at Puerto Plata were disinfected at the island.

I inclose herein the vital statistics of San Juan for June.

The following is a report of the number of vessels inspected at the six subports during the month: Mayaguez, 10; Arecibo, 1; Humacao, 4; Aguadilla, 1; Arroyo, 2; Fajardo, 5.

The following is the mortality report from the subports: Mayaguez, 93; Arecibo, 65; Humacao, 26; Aguadilla, 47; Arroyo, 14; Fajardo, 19.

Respectfully, H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for June, 1901.

Anæmia	1	Nephritis	1
Angina pectoris	2	Pleuro-pneumonia	1
Asystolia	1	Pulmonary congestion	1
Bright's disease	1	Rachitis	2
Burning	1	Septicæmia	1
Cardiac lesion	1	Syphilis	1
Cancer of the uterus	1	Tetanus, infantile	3
Cachexia	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary	8
Dysentery	2		
Enteritis	4	Total	54
Entero-colitis	8		
Encephalitis	1	June, 1900—	
Gastro-enteritis	6	Births	54
Hepatitis	1	Deaths	83
Metritis	2	June, 1901—	
Meningitis	2	Births	55
Mitral insufficiency	1	Deaths	54

PONCE, P. R., *July 1, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended June 29, 1901. Also report of immigration and summary of transactions for the month of June, 1901.

Two vessels were inspected and passed and 3 bills of health issued.

Nothing of interest in sanitary or quarantine lines has occurred.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended June 22, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., *June 24, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended June 22, 1901.

June 17, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince, Petit Goaive, Jeremie, Aux Cayex, Jacmel, Santo Domingo, and Mayaguez, P. R., with 3 immigrants. June 18, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago de Cuba, Santo Domingo, and Macoris, with 8 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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SAN JUAN, P. R., *June 24, 1901.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended June 22, 1901. June 19, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Macoris, Ponce, and Mayaguez, P. R., with 4 immigrants; Spanish steamship *Isla de Panay*, from Havana, Port Limon,